



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending October 31, 2010.

General

Frost advisories and freeze warnings were issued for northern and western counties of Arkansas for the latter part of last week. Sixteen of the 36 reporting stations did observe low temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below. Low temperatures ranged from 27 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 41 degrees Fahrenheit at North Little Rock. High temperatures ranged from 75 degrees Fahrenheit at Mountain Home to 90 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Thirty-five of the 36 reporting stations received measurable rainfall last week. The greatest precipitation amounts for the week were in Marianna with 0.81 inches, followed by West Memphis with 0.69 inches. Topsoil moisture supplies were reported to be 34 percent very short, 44 percent short, 22 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 35 percent very short, 43 percent short, and 22 percent adequate. Farmers averaged 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork.

Crops

Cotton harvest was close to completion with 99 percent finished by the end of last week, 81 percent ahead of last year and 27 percent ahead of the five-year average. Soybeans shedding reached 99 percent, with 97 percent mature, and 93 percent harvested last week. Winter wheat producers took advantage of the recent rains and had 53 percent of the crop planted by week's end, with 20 percent emerged. As harvesting activities were winding down last week, fall field preparation continued. Producer activities included repairing levees, leveling fields, and amending their soil with fertilizer.

Livestock

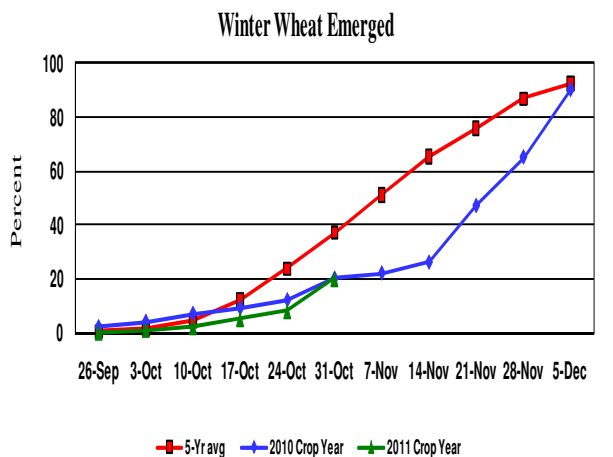
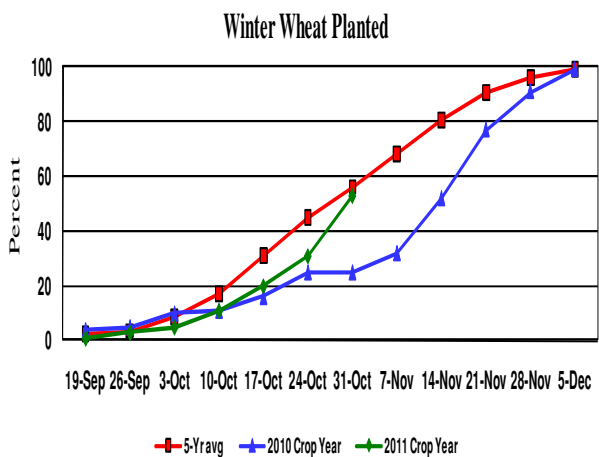
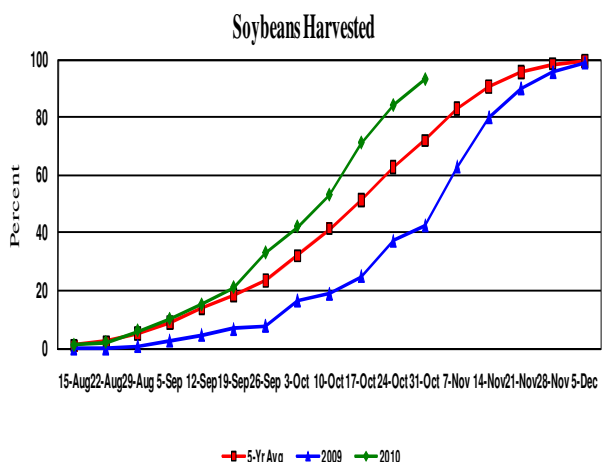
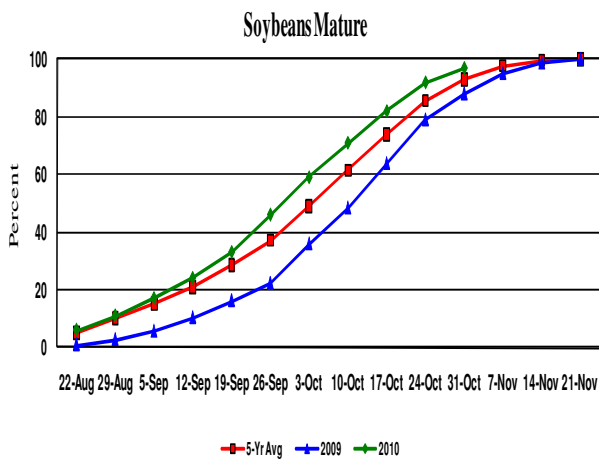
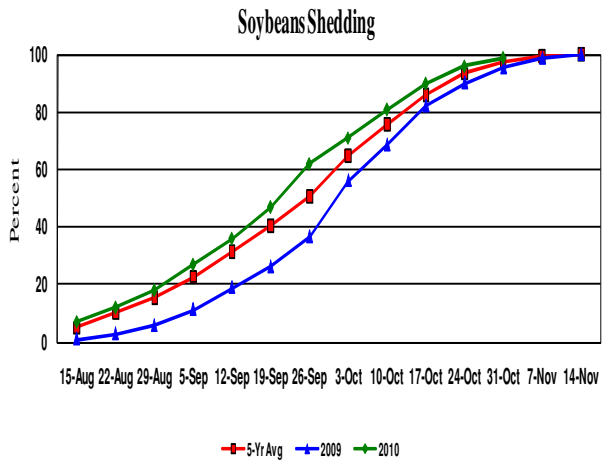
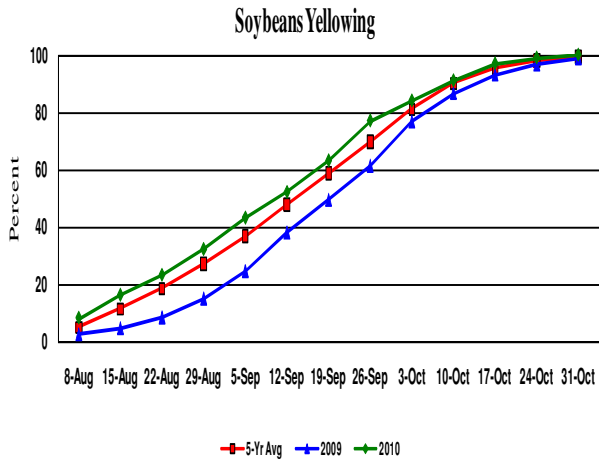
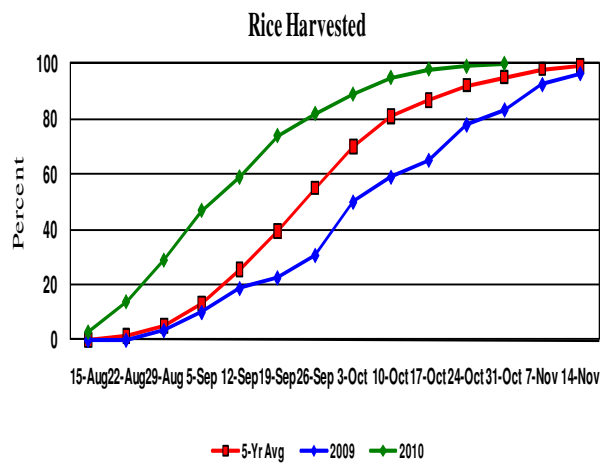
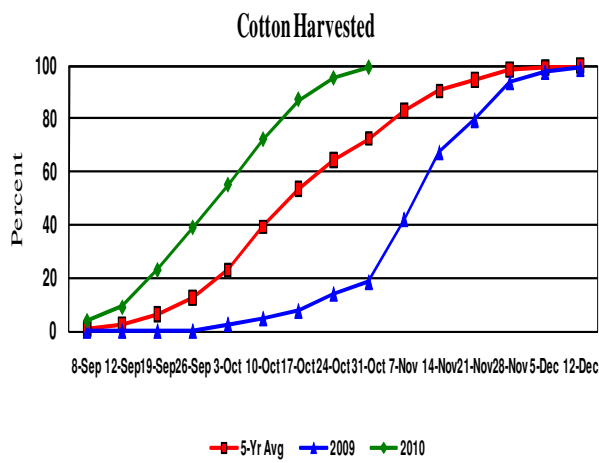
Livestock were mostly in fair to good condition last week. Pasture and range conditions were rated in mostly poor to fair condition. With the recent rainfall, some producers were able to get winter forage annuals seeded. Many producers were feeding hay and selling cows to reduce feeding needs.

Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2009	5-Year Avg
Cotton	Harvested	99	95	18	72
Rice	Harvested	100	99	83	95
Soybeans	Yellowing	100	99	99	99
	Shedding	99	96	95	98
	Mature	97	92	88	93
Winter Wheat	Harvested	93	84	42	72
	Planted	53	31	25	53
	Emerged	20	8	19	34

Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	19	28	31	19	3
Pasture and Range	28	33	31	8	0



District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Oct 31	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2010	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	78	27	1	0.21	2.07	3.33	39.70	38.36
	Harrison	77	33	3	0.18	0.26	3.16	43.13	36.90
N. Central	Calico Rock	77	28	1	0.47	0.47	3.25	40.28	37.39
	Gilbert	78	29	-1	0.63	0.77	3.06	40.09	36.08
	Greers Ferry	78	30	1	0.34	0.46	3.82	36.33	40.87
	Mtn. Home	75	33	3	0.46	0.56	2.80	43.13	36.33
Northeast	Batesville	81	30	3	0.30	0.33	3.64	35.74	38.40
	Blytheville	81	33	2	0.47	0.70	3.25	20.97	41.20
	Jonesboro	86	31	3	0.42	0.57	3.56	24.85	37.35
	Keiser	83	32	1	0.60	0.87	3.05	29.59	40.60
	Newport	81	36	1	0.35	0.42	3.34	32.51	38.94
W. Central	Booneville	81	31	-1	0.08	1.00	3.51	33.95	38.80
	Clarksville	77	35	3	0.12	1.02	3.74	37.56	37.80
	Dardanelle	79	29	0	0.18	1.45	3.83	38.76	39.30
	Ft. Smith	84	33	3	0.06	1.70	3.58	33.50	35.99
	Mena	77	31	0	0.35	2.29	5.11	42.34	47.84
	Ozark	80	35	2	0.02	1.81	3.55	44.27	36.50
Central	Conway	83	32	1	0.29	0.66	3.66	33.30	38.99
	Hot Springs	81	33	2	0.61	3.57	4.76	38.64	46.65
	Little Rock	83	34	2	0.31	2.11	3.87	28.74	40.87
	Morrilton	81	28	0	0.23	0.89	3.98	36.65	38.51
	N. Little Rock	81	41	2	0.41	1.24	3.48	35.79	39.27
E. Central	Brinkley	81	37	5	0.40	1.40	3.28	26.53	40.17
	Marianna	83	35	3	0.81	1.64	3.46	30.61	42.63
	Stuttgart	84	38	4	0.21	0.67	3.50	25.08	39.25
	West Memphis	81	33	3	0.69	1.44	3.14	35.66	42.18
Southwest	DeQueen	81	30	1	0.29	2.03	4.69	31.15	44.49
	Hope	82	33	2	0.03	2.48	4.13	28.76	44.04
	Texarkana	83	35	1	0.06	2.08	3.51	25.44	37.59
S. Central	Camden	87	31	2	0.00	1.40	4.03	26.58	43.27
	El Dorado	87	32	3	0.09	1.84	3.96	29.73	45.12
	Warren	85	34	4	0.12	2.54	4.12	30.26	45.51
Southeast	Eudora	90	36	4	0.22	1.96	3.62	32.46	46.21
	Monticello	85	35	6	0.33	2.08	3.99	29.35	45.56
	Pine Bluff	86	32	4	0.12	0.97	4.10	25.74	42.65
	Rohwer	84	36	4	0.16	2.46	3.08	33.72	41.55

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